

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

A THANKFUL PEOPLE

PERHAPS we have had more reason to be thankful...

We add another year to those celebrated by our forebears...

Consider our rights as Americans in this Thanksgiving Day...

STRIKE AGAINST WAR

WHAT is the meaning of the strange reluctance of both Germany and the allied powers...

Are the people of all lands going on strike against the war-makers...

CHAMP HUSKERS

THE corn husking contests have culminated in a competition of 11 states...

Any man who wins or stands high in such a contest has a remarkable gift of fast motion...

PRESERVER OF HEALTH

NOW that the American Red Cross has started its annual roll call for support...

IDEAS AND ACHIEVEMENT

PEOPLE constantly have good ideas about the things they could do themselves...

Such ideas do not usually accomplish results, because people so often lack the energy to put them in practice...

SCHOOL BOARD FIXES VACATION PERIODS

The Board of Education, Lowell School District No. 1, has set the following vacation periods...

Demand Michigan Sugar!

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, November 16, 1939

No. 27

Foreman Adds Fourth Unit to Poultry Farm

Foreman Strains Tops in Contests

Another unit has been added to the fast growing poultry business of E. C. Foreman...

A very attractive 50x30 double deck building of cut stone and tile construction has been erected...

The new 40-acre unit in South Lowell mentioned above, now gives Mr. Foreman a total of four separate units...

The Foreman strain lephorns placed first in the United States from October 1, 1938, through March 31, 1939...

Will Discuss Aviation

The influence of aviation in International Relations will be discussed by H. Canfield Cook...

Mr. Cook, an American by adoption, was born in Canada and there received his education...

In 1921, after having spent a winter in the West Indies, Mr. Cook took up his residence in New York...

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There is reserve power and energy enough in any good town like Lowell...

Having reached its millionth gallon of cider vinegar the other day, the Kellogg Vinegar Works has decided to call it enough...

Silas Onlooker's philosophy: It is always well to remember there are two words that go into the making of "Thanksgiving"...

If you fail to hear the address by H. Canfield Cook of Chicago to-night at the high school auditorium, you will miss something really worthwhile...

Lowell will have its first auto show, or at least what amounts to an auto show, as a result of the leading makers and models will be displayed at the American Legion Fair on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights...

The annual community Thanksgiving service, will be held Thursday, Nov. 23, at the Methodist Church at 9:30 a. m.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff. What has become of the Lowell gallant who always stood with his hat in hand talking to a lady?

Zero hoar Wednesday found scores of hunters from this vicinity included among those deployed over more than the 3,500 square miles of Michigan deer territory...

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Guardian of Life and Health



A reserve of 44,000 Red Cross registered nurses stands ready to aid in preserving the life and health of the nation...

Weaver's Food Market Adds Important Feature

Weaver's Food Market this week installed a Bird's Eye Frosted Foods Unit in order to care for the customer demands for out-of-season fruits, vegetables, fish, etc.

Free Fair Is For Worthy Cause

The annual American Legion fair will be on in full blast the remaining nights of this week at the new City Garage...

Lowell Public Library Observes Book Week

The Lowell Public Library, in observance of Book Week, is presenting the following list of books:

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Local Boys Return From Western Trip

Two Lowell boys, Joe Ellis and Bill Dawson, returned Friday afternoon from a trip which took them in 19 states and covered 7,200 miles...

On the way, they stopped one night in Sioux City, Iowa, with Bill's uncle, Andrew Tasker, a former Lowellite...

They went on to Yellowstone National Park, where they spent some time admiring its beauties...

They left October 23 and camped in Oregon and when they got up the next morning there was six inches of snow on the ground...

They went on to Alameda, Calif., where they stayed with the Herman Stukkie family, formerly of Ada, Mich., and attended the fair...

They thought it was a wonderful leaving there, they drove along the West coast, south 900 miles in California, then east to Boulder Dam, another wonder...

The boys then went on to Tulsa, Okla., where they stayed three days with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rush, who spend their summers in Lowell...

They have a lovely home in Tulsa. It is a beautiful city and the boys enjoyed the sights there with the Rubes. They came on home, saying that Michigan was still the prettiest state they had been through...

Two Dairy Tours Monday, Tuesday

Kent County dairymen are all invited to attend two winter dairy tours to be held in Kent County next Monday and Tuesday, November 20 and 21.

These tours are held to study dairy herds and dairy problems under winter conditions.

J. G. Hays, dairy extension specialist, Michigan State College, will be in attendance both days and will discuss feeding, breeding and management problems.

Monday Tour will start at the Ed. Allen farm, in Cannon township, one mile northeast of the Junction of US 121 and M-44...

Tuesday Tour will start at the Arthur Edison farm northwest of Grand Rapids on Walker Road. Then to the Gerritt Butts farm two miles west of Edison's and to Siley Dykstra's west of Butts's...

These farms are all in Cow Testing Association work. They will present different housing and feeding problems.

The tour starts each morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Local Squad Loses Title Game

Lowell high school ended its 1939 football season Saturday afternoon, losing to Grandville, 7-0. Playing on the wet, muddy Wyoming Park field before a good crowd of rooters, the local squad seemed bogged down and put on only one show of power...

Summary of Grandville Game

Yards gained from scrimmage, Lowell 80, Grandville 110; passes tried, Lowell 7, Grandville 11; passes completed, Lowell 2, Grandville 3; yards gained on passes, Lowell 31, Grandville 64; yards gained on penalties, Lowell 25, Grandville 30; first downs, Lowell 7, Grandville 5.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Morgan C. Wood and wife to Carl A. Wood, part lot 1, block 20, Richard & Wickham's plat.

Opening of the White Barn

Bob Riley and Fred Cox announce the opening of the White Barn on Laraway Road, two miles west of Cascade on Saturday evening, Nov. 18. Dancing and good music with an occasional square dance. Sandwiches and soft drinks served. Admission 25c. Dancing every Wednesday and Saturday night.

Speaker Believes China Can Win War of Attrition

Looks to U. S. For Moral Support

A good crowd was in attendance at the high school auditorium last Thursday night to hear the address by Colonel M. Thomas Tchou of Shanghai, China, first speaker for the Rotary sponsored Institute of International Understanding...

Colonel Tchou stated, "We are today confronted with another great War so soon after the last World War which was to end all wars. In spite of our imperfections and errors, the nations did try to build up an international system based on the ideas of law and order, justice and peace. It is extremely regrettable that we see the world situation has deteriorated so much in recent times. If only we had checked this deterioration at its source, we might have saved a great deal of the confusion and sufferings in which we are involved today. This deterioration began only eight years ago when Japan, in violation of the Nine Power treaty, the Covenant of the League of Nations and the Kellogg-Briand anti-war pact, seized Manchuria by force in September, 1931. The first blow was struck. Unfortunately nothing effective was done to check the aggression and today we all have to suffer for its consequences. Since then, country after country has been seized by aggressors and the violations of treaties and the use of force have become the order of the day."

"Japan has often pleaded," continued the speaker, "that she needed some outlet for her surplus population. Yet when she did have outlets in Korea and Manchuria, she utterly failed to use them for this purpose. Now she is invading the most thickly populated part of China. She no longer says she is seeking room for surplus population. She declares that the Nine Power treaty, which guarantees China's independence, is now out-of-date and she insists that she will go ahead with the establishment of a new order in the Far East, when no one has asked her to undertake such a task. She says she wants to be the master of the East. The Chinese, whom Japan has been slaughtering at the rate of hundreds each day, are original Asiatics."

"Japan says she is fulfilling her 'Holy Mission'. It is hard for others to understand what that 'Mission' really is, when undefended men, women and children are constantly being butchered in cold blood. It is apparent however, that Japan is engaged in her self-imposed 'Mission' of dominating the Far East as a means of dominating the world in the future. This is obviously what Japan calls her 'Holy Mission'. If this should be accepted by the nations of the world, it will simply mean that what is done in China today will soon be done in other parts of the world."

The noted Chinaman declared further, "China is an ancient nation which enjoys the distinction of having had a continuous development through the centuries down to the present day. China today is yet young and viril. No nation has ever conquered the Chinese or enslaved them. If the 450,000,000 people of China are determined to defend their independence and liberties, no nation can defeat them. Indeed, this is the situation today after two years and four months of dreadful warfare in which the invaders have used terrorism against civilians more than at any other time in the history of the world. Japan is now further from victory than ever before. China's plan has been to conduct a war of attrition against a better armed enemy. When Japan failed to win a lightning victory at the beginning of the undeclared war, she lost her best chance of winning at all. It is true that China has suffered dreadfully. She has lost the most highly developed sixth of her territory, her eight leading cities, nine tenths of her railroads and the bigger part of her modern industries. Japan blockades China's whole coastline, has destroyed tens of cities, scores of towns and thousands of villages. Sixty million people have been rendered homeless and half of these have been wandering into the interior. Yet China's morale remains intact. The Chinese people today are more united and more confident of victory than ever before. The western and southwestern provinces of China are being developed at a rapid pace. The Chinese army today is twice as strong as it was at the beginning of the war. China is receiving supplies from the United States, the Soviet Union and other sources through Burma, Indo-China and Chinese Turkestan."

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Farmer Was Convinced

Driving by a farm in Plainfield township the other day brought to our mind an incident relative to soil testing. We called at this farm to test soil for acidity. Every field we tested showed an acid reaction. Pretty soon the farmer remarked that the Soiltest was no good. He knew the soil on his farm wasn't so sour. On returning to the house I asked where the home garden was located. The soil was tested there and the Soiltest turned blue showing an alkaline condition. Wherever we tested in the garden the same results showed. The farmer couldn't understand it. Then asked, "Where have the wood ashes from the stove gone all these years?" "Why on the garden," was the reply. Then explaining that wood ashes carries considerable lime the farmer was convinced that the Soiltest was correct and perhaps he did need more lime.

Hybrid Corn Grows Popular

Hybrid corn has certainly become a popular crop in the corn belt and there are few farmers in our county who haven't tried some along with their regular planting. Not a few but what are using it altogether.

Reading a current farm paper we noticed an interesting item in regard to this corn. In the corn belt from 1934 to 1938 hybrid corn planted has risen from four tenths of one percent to 31 percent. In order to speed production hybrid corn is being shipped to Argentina by air and planted for the winter (Argentina summer there, then will be replanted here in the spring.

4-H is 4-M in South Africa

A short time ago Miss Lulu Tubbs, a missionary from South Africa told a group of Extension chairmen that she had made use of the 4-H in her work in a girls' school in South Africa. She, being native of Eaton county, Michigan, is well acquainted with 4-H program here and has found it an excellent approach to the problem of health, sanitation, nutrition, and other phases of home life. Miss Tubbs says that in the native language, the words meaning, Head, Hands, Heart and Health (from whence we got the 4-H's) all begin with the letter H. Consequently instead of a 4-H Club they have a 4-M Club. (Eleanor Denmore, Home Extension Agent, contributes this item.)

The Methodist Home Mission Board in Melbourne is raising \$2,500 toward an airplane for the Time use of Rev. C. Latham, a young clergyman, on his circuit of 163,000 square miles in Australia.

Wife Had Her Say

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Good Apples, Good Sign

Driving by the Carl James farm in Vergennes township the other day we noticed a red and white sign on the highway with this on it, "Eat Michigan Apples. They are Good." It was an attractive sign and is a part of the advertising work carried on by Michigan Apple growers.

Unique Management Record

The Alto Coop Creamery has had a unique record of management. This creamery was organized in 1911. H. E. Watts was manager for eight years. Earl Colby followed for seven years. Dale Curtis was manager for thirteen years. The latter recently resigned to go to North Manchester, Ind., where he and Mrs. Curtis have purchased a creamery. The Alto community will miss the Curtis family. Paul Keeney of Three Rivers is the new manager at the creamery.

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Health - Hygiene

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LONDON IN WARTIME

That war or the threat of war affects every phase of modern life is nowhere more strikingly demonstrated than in the hospitals of London according to a correspondent of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Eighty percent of the normal number of patients and not only evacuated to the provinces and the virtually empty wards bear mute witness to the British preparation to care for air-raid casualties.

Operations are being performed in specially protected rooms on lower floors.

High voltage x-ray treatment for certain diseases such as the neck of the stapes at the bottom of the foot at the bottom of the foot.

Damage to or scattering of the radium as the result of a hospital explosion would cause untold suffering to thousands of people because of the destructive effect of its exposure.

The British government, it is said, has little faith in the German airplane as yet in Germany, to the surprise of the world.

Chiefly the hospital and public health authorities must wrestle with new problems of communicable disease control.

Perhaps the most serious condition facing medical authorities of the warring nations will arise from shortage of foods containing protective vitamins, minerals and proteins.

It is not that the children of Germany during the wartime blockade and later during the time of Germany's runaway inflation, is well-known.

Rickets and other deficiency diseases are certain to increase in number and the generally lowered resistance of the population will make it more susceptible to respiratory disorders and to pneumonia.

Let's adopt these safety measures we read and hear about. It doesn't cost anything. The main job is to make up our minds once and for all that we will drive safely, and then stick to the resolution.

Two neighbors were discussing a "bit of a spiritualist, isn't she?" one remarked.

"Well, her friend replied calmly, "I shouldn't be surprised, but in fairness, I must admit I've never seen any signs going into her house."

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LABINE

Dutch-Belgian Arbitration Bid Lost in Beer Hall Excitement; Fear of Nazi Invasion Moots

(EDITOR'S NOTE.—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

The government restricted foreign commerce in some quarters and expanded it in others. Approved was the new railroad trade pact with Venezuela.

TRADE & INDUSTRY

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AGRICULTURE: Cotton and Wheat

Three items made news for cotton and wheat farmers as November got underway.

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Kroger Policy Favors Newspapers

Recognizing the potential threat of shopping guides and other free distribution sheets to the press, officials of The Kroger Food Store Company recently announced that future newspapers will receive first consideration from the company.

It was pointed out that shopping guides in these matters help to make this community service. A shopping service department without advertising from the press would be a serious blow to almost any local newspaper.

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South Boston

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This and That From Around the Old Town

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hendrickson of Clarkston were Sunday callers at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg of Westland were Sunday callers at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brooks of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Will Washburn spent the weekend in Lansing with Mrs. and Mrs. E. G. Goff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Betty Fisher and Mrs. Katherine Kage of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeller, Evelyn and Robert were Sunday evening guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Laing of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paul of Battle Creek were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blakeslee.

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Fr. Side Pork lb. **13c** Bacon Squares lb. **11 1/2c**

Pork Shoulder Roast Center cut pound **14c** Veal Shoulder Roast pound **20c**

Bulk Sausage pound **15c** Mutton Chops pound **15c**

Spare Ribs pound **17c** Pork Steak pound **19c**

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Social Events

Greene Circle

Mrs. R. S. Miller of Riverside Drive was hostess to the Greene Circle at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 14. A large attendance of members and friends was present and enjoyed the usual business and program which followed. Those present felt especially honored to have as guests, officers of the Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Clark of LaGrange, Ill., who is the National Promotional Secretary, Mrs. Shaw of Grand Rapids, district president, and Miss King of Grand Rapids, secretary for the young people, who gave phases of the interesting work they are engaged in. Mrs. Clark, who had recently returned from a trip to Puerto Rico, gave some very interesting facts of the people, the schools and the missionary work being carried on there.

Mrs. Maude VanDusen gave two readings, "My Old Rag Doll" and "And He Was There and So Was I," which were greatly enjoyed and brought forth hearty applause. All enjoyed the fine refreshments served by Mrs. John Frank's division.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Vine Hunter and son, Willard Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lane and son and Mrs. Emma Hubbel of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter of Palo were entertained last Sunday at a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Katie Lane at her home. All enjoyed a lovely dinner and Mrs. Lane received many birthday greetings. All departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Bride-to-Be Honored With Shower

Miss Marion Read, bride-to-be, was honored with a linen shower Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Sawta in Grand Rapids. Bunco was played and the hostess served a lovely lunch. Miss Read received many lovely and useful gifts.

Fortnightly Club

The Fortnightly Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Trumble with Mrs. Gus Wingert as assistant hostess. The program for the evening was a Madam Quis conducted by Mrs. Byrne McMahon.

Neighborhood Club

Mrs. William Wachterhauser was hostess to the Neighborhood Club last Thursday at her home for a salad-dinner. High honors were won by Mrs. R. M. Shivel and Mrs. George Arhart, who was a guest player.

Marriage Licenses

Charles Dudley Washburn, 19, Ada; Florence Swanger, 19, Muir; Cornelius M. Oxner, 69, Grand Rapids; Sarah Kroeze, 54, Ada, R. F. D. 1.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF EASTERN STAR OFFICERS

New officers were elected last Friday evening for Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, Order of Eastern Star, as follows:

Worthy Matron, Lila Johnson; Worthy Patron, L. E. Johnson; A. W. M., Ellis Purchase; A. W. P., Wm. C. Hartman; Secretary, Emma Coons; Treasurer, Lora Hartman; Conductress, Florence Sney; Associate Conductress, Mary Warner.

Installation of officers will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 27, at the Masonic Temple, with Grace McFarlane, Past Grand Marshal of the Grand Chapter, acting as Grand Installing officer.

NOTICE MONITOR FEATURE

A current events course, "The World at Your Fireside," appears in Christian Science Monitor daily, on sale at Cole's news stand. c26-27

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The War In China

(Continued from page one)

Campaign of Full Resistance

"China's plan of campaign has been to resist the invaders every inch of territory they take and make them pay the price, but China has refused to fight decisive battles. Now, the invaders have been drawn into the interior, in some places to a depth of 700 miles. While the regular Chinese army, now two million strong, engages the invaders on a broken battle front of 2000 miles, hundreds of guerrilla bands coordinated under one command, harass the communication lines of the enemy, cutting railroads, highways, telegraph wires, and even paths between paddy fields. Japanese troops have now reached the hilly parts of China and they have lost the advantage which they enjoyed as the result of their superior mechanization. During the past six months, Japan has lost three battles and has not won one of any importance.

"The question has often been asked as to how much longer the war will last," Colonel Tchou said. "This no one can say with certainty. The war has settled down to a test of endurance. China is fighting this war with moral power as well as weapons. She is determined to go on indefinitely but she is a poor country. Japan has spent practically all of her gold reserve in order to purchase essential war materials from the outside world, especially the United States. She now depends almost entirely on her exports to finance the war. If her customers—the United States—being her best customer—should greatly curtail their buying of Japanese goods, Japan will have to greatly reduce her purchase of war supplies. If the United States, who has supplied Japan in 1937 with 54 per cent of her war imports, in 1938 57 per cent and during the first ten months of 1939 60 per cent, should decide to establish an embargo on such materials against Japan, she will have to call off her present 'Holy Mission' in China.

U. S. Plays Important Part

"Then also, the duration of this struggle will depend on the changes that may take place in international relations in the near future. Great Britain, France and Germany can do little in the Far East while they are engaged in the European war. But Soviet Russia is free to act both in Asia and Europe. The only way Japan can buy Russia's goods will be to offer her something which Japan now possesses. The only thing acceptable to Russia is Manchuria, which Japan is unwilling to give up. That being so, there is always the possibility of new conflicts between the two countries. If compared to Russia, the United States has an ever more important part through her supplies. Now that this country has abrogated its commercial treaty with Japan, the question which naturally arises is whether Senator Key Pittman's resolution to establish an embargo against Japan will be adopted at the next session of Congress.

"Lastly," Colonel Tchou said in conclusion, "it should be said that China is resisting aggression without any hatred of the people of Japan. We Chinese even sympathize with the Japanese people because we know that they have been exploited by their own military leaders who are the real rulers of their country. Even though the Japanese have bombed our towns and cities over 4000 times, we have refrained from bombing civilians from the air. We actually discourage any cult of hatred of the Japanese people because we think this is not only good for Japan but also for China and the rest of the world. If peace and good will is to be restored in the Far East, now is the time to prepare the ground. We do not want to repeat the errors of the Treaty of Versailles which was largely responsible for Hitler's rise and the advent of the second World War. We Chinese want to live in peace and harmony with Japan, to trade with them on the basis of equality. If Japan will give up the idea of conquest. We are convinced that the sanity of mankind, the sanctity of treaties and the reign of law and order among nations must be reestablished in the Far East where the disintegration began. When this is achieved we believe there will be hopes of a better world."

Colonel Tchou's interesting and educational address was well received by the audience, convincing the sponsors that their efforts in obtaining the Institute speakers were well rewarded. There will be three more addresses, H. Canfield Cook, speaking on "The Influence of Aviation in International Relations" this (Thursday) evening, Nov. 16; Dr. Allen D. Albert on "The Struggle for Raw Materials" on November 30; and Gladys M. Perrow discussing "Behind the German Scene" on December 7. All citizens should take advantage of the opportunity offered them and attend each one of the meetings as the time thus spent will not be regretted.

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Obituary

Charles Harris

Charles Harris passed away after a month's illness at the Doyle Sanitarium in Grand Rapids, Sunday evening, Nov. 5, 1939, at the age of 89 years, 5 months.

He was sole survivor of seven children born to William Harris and Ann Johnson after their marriage at Yarmouth, England, in the year 1837. When Charles was one year old, the Harris family migrated to America and after a stormy crossing requiring eleven weeks, settled on a farm in western New York not far from the Niagara river. After five years in New York the family moved to Irving township, Barry County, Michigan.

In 1881, after the enlistment of his two oldest sons for the Civil War, Harris Seclior moved his family to a smaller farm in Cascade township, Kent County. Here Charles lived when he married Matilda Ann Clark in March, 1876.

After another year in Cascade Mr. and Mrs. Harris moved to Bowne township and in 1891 moved to the farm home near Alto, where they lived the remainder of their lives.

Mr. Harris leaves three sons, W. D. Harris of Grand Rapids, G. D. Harris of Chicago, and P. E. Harris of Norfolk, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. L. M. Headworth of Alto; three granddaughters, three grandsons, two great-grandsons and numerous other relatives.

The funeral services were held from the late home with Rev. F. E. Chamberlain officiating. Interment was in Bowne cemetery.

So. Boston Grange

Nearly ninety were present Saturday evening to witness the initiatory work upon a class of candidates, the impressive and lovely degrees being under the so-called "short form" ritual, and the work being done by the Charlotte Grange degree team. The grange welcomed to their midst the new members, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, who were unable to be present will be given the degrees at a later date.

Visiting members from various granges included: Mr. and Mrs. Newton Coons, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dewey of Alto Community Grange, Kent Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglas of Welcome Corners, Dales Crowley of Star Grange and Mr. and Mrs. J. Carpenter and family of Carlton Center Grange, all of Barry County; Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartlett of Lakeside Grange, Ionia, and the Worthy State Grange Chaplain, Mrs. Bernice M. Curtiss who is the originator and author of the "short form" ritual.

So greatly was the audience impressed that it was voted to send to the national grange the following resolution: That we recommend the optional use of this short form ritual be made official by the State Grange and the National Grange and printed copies be distributed. Adopted unanimously by the So. Boston Grange, No. 175 of Ionia County and the visiting members of Ionia, Kent, Barry and Eaton counties.

At the close of the evening meeting all were invited to the dining room, where the Home Economics Committee served a very tasty and tempting supper.

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Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Williams of East Lansing were in Lowell Tuesday calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker of Kingston were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bettes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hatch and family of Saranac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch.

Dr. C. E. Davis and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Gunn.

Postmaster and Mrs. F. J. Hooley attended the dedication of the new postoffice at Kalamazoo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Bryant of Alto were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff.

Mrs. Eglie Hanson, Mrs. Gertie Jones and Mrs. A. R. Smith helped Mrs. Elizabeth Green celebrate her birthday on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff was a Sunday morning caller of Mrs. Noah Shaffer near Elmidae. Mrs. Shaffer is still confined to her bed and a little improved.

Mrs. Wm. E. Dee (nee Grace Muir) of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill and Miss Helen Sproul of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. C. Muir.

Friends here of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Harris of Wayland have received word that Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Hamilton, passed away Saturday, Nov. 11.

Eddy Crooks, a seventh grader in the local public schools, is recovering at his home from a fractured leg which he received two weeks ago while playing at school.

Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Quartel, pastor of the Elim Baptist Church of Grand Rapids, and his daughter, Mrs. John Pipe, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blakeslee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allie Stone moved this week into their new home on King street, recently purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Hunt. They have attractively redecorated and remodeled the home.

Mrs. G. G. Webster, who has been a patient at the University hospital, Ann Arbor, for the past several weeks, is now recuperating at the home of her niece, Mrs. Norman Fry, in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. David Cox and Mrs. Harry Stauffer presented piano music in their usual charming manner at the Hope College faculty tea at Holland on Monday.

Among those from Lowell to attend the "Mikado in Swing" at the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids, Wednesday night were Doris Christiansen, Robert Yeiter, Mary Mezel and Charles Dawson.

Miss Goldie Dukes spent Monday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dukes of Freeport. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch, who spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stuart.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson, who spent the past two weeks visiting in Detroit, had the pleasure of attending the Ford Sunday evening hour at the Masonic Temple and hearing the famous violinist, Jascha Heifetz, who received \$5,000 for the one evening's appearance.

Coming Events

Institute of International Understanding presented by Lowell Rotary Club on November 9, 16, 20 and Dec. 7.

Community School of Religion at Congregational Church each Wednesday evening at 7:30, Nov. 1 to Dec. 6, inclusive.

American Legion Community Fair in municipal garage Nov. 16, 17 and 18, to raise funds for Christmas party for children of Lowell and surrounding communities.

There will be initiation work at Masonic Temple, Friday evening, Nov. 17, at 8 o'clock for Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S.

Thursday, Nov. 30, is the date of the annual supper served by the Men's Club of the Methodist Church. Carl Munroe, club president, urges everyone to get tickets early for this excellent meal.

The Thrift Shop, sponsored by the First Methodist Ladies Aid, will begin Thursday, Nov. 16, and will continue through to Saturday, Dec. 2. It will be located in the first store, west of W. A. Roth's. Mrs. Charles Kraft is manager and Mrs. John Ritterger, assistant manager. In addition to the clothing, there will be baked goods on sale. c26-27

All ladies of the community, regardless of church affiliations, are cordially invited to attend the Home Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. R. S. Miller Friday afternoon. Guests for the occasion will be Mrs. Clark of LaGrange, Ill., who is the National Promotional Secretary and Mrs. Shaw of Grand Rapids, who is the District President, and other officers connected with the society.

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Story on Friday afternoon at 2:30. Plans for the annual apron sale and tea will be made at that time.

James Miller, professional, as Hindu magician, will entertain at the box social at Riverside school on M-F, just west of Lowell, on Friday, Nov. 17, at 8 p. m. Lots of laughs, heaps of fun for everyone.

SHOWBOAT ORCHESTRA TO APPEAR IN BELDING

Jimmy Raschel and his orchestra, Showboat favorites, will appear at the 28th annual Thanksgiving dance in Belding on Thursday evening, Nov. 23, 8:00 till 1:00. See advertisement on another page of this issue. adv p27

Moon Cycle Regular

The moon is a dark body, and we see it only because of the sun light falling upon it. As the moon revolves around the earth each month different portions of its illuminated surface are turned toward us. When the moon is between the earth and sun, it is new and when it is on the opposite side of the earth from the sun, it is full. Two or three days after new moon a thin crescent is seen in the west after sunset. The crescent increases in size until the line dividing the light and dark portions runs straight across. This is first quarter. The lighted portion increases until full moon occurs. The phases are then repeated in reverse order as third quarter and new moon succeed. These phases cover a period of a little more than 29 1/2 days on the average, from new moon to new moon.

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"Skinny, the Moocher" - Cartoon - News

Record Number of Disasters Reported by Red Cross for Year

The American Red Cross gave emergency relief and rehabilitation aid to 130,000 sufferers of 157 disasters in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, according to a report submitted by DeWitt Smith, newly appointed director of the Red Cross disaster relief service.

Mr. Smith said the number of disaster operations exceeded that of any previous year, with cloudbursts, epidemics, fires, windstorms, snowslides and other catastrophes striking in 43 states and the territory of Alaska. Red Cross disaster relief expenditures totaled \$2,376,109 for the year.

"Since its founding in 1881 the Red Cross has aided victims of 3,495 disasters here and abroad, expending \$142,000,000 for rescue, food, clothing, shelter, medical and nursing aid and the permanent rehabilitation of families unable to re-establish themselves," Mr. Smith said.

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LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

A THANKFUL PEOPLE

PERHAPS we have had more reason to be thankful other years, it may be that there are some homes in Lowell where little gratitude comes from the hearth, but there is no one living in these United States of America who has not one very good reason for raising a prayer this Thanksgiving.

We add another year to those celebrated by our forebears who enjoyed the blessings of civil and religious liberty. We too are aware of blessings abounding in food and clothing and shelter and freedom and opportunity, of all the material and spiritual benefits enjoyed by all of us. This country affords us truth and justice, though we often question this. It is not until we read of the bigotry, intolerance and prejudice that floods Europe that we are alive to our own rights and benefits. Few of us who would change what we have for what THEY have! Our sympathy goes out to the oppressed and crucified, but we continue to be grateful we are on this side!

STRIKE AGAINST WAR

WHAT is the meaning of the strange reluctance of both Germany and the allied powers to wage a real war? In the World War they threw great armies of soldiers into No Man's land, of whom a good part were marked for death. Human life seemed of very little value. In the present queer war, neither side is willing to sacrifice a single number of men. The threats of a terrible blood bath through air attacks are not made good.

CHAMP HUSKERS

THE corn husking contests have culminated in a competition of 11 states. Lawrence Pitzer, Indiana farmer, won the national contest with 28.39 bushels of corn husked in 80 minutes.

PRESERVER OF HEALTH

NOW that the American Red Cross has started its annual roll call for support for the coming year, our people should realize all it does to make the United States a healthy nation.

IDEAS AND ACHIEVEMENT

PEOPLE constantly have good ideas about the things they could do themselves, or which could be done in their home town. If one tenth part of these ideas could be realized and become accomplished facts, our people and their community would make wonderful gains.

SCHOOL BOARD FIXES VACATION PERIODS

The Board of Education, Lowell School District No. 1, has set the following vacation periods: Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22 and 23; Christmas, Friday night, Dec. 22, to Tuesday morning, Jan. 2; spring vacation, Friday night, Jan. 22, to Monday morning, Feb. 1.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

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Foreman Adds Fourth Unit to Poultry Farm

Foreman Strains Tops in Contests

Another unit has been added to the fast growing poultry business of E. C. Foreman, many improvements having been made to the 40-acre farm which he recently purchased from Fred Slama, located in South Lowell, just east of M-66.

A very attractive 50x30 double deck building of cut stone and tile construction has been erected under the supervision of Harry Edwards of Grand Rapids. The building will house 1,000 laying hens. There is also a 100x20 frame building, which will hold 700 layers. Ten 10x12 portable brooder houses have been placed on the property with a total capacity of 3,500 young chickens.

Mr. Foreman has had the house remodeled and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duncan have moved in as caretakers. The new 40-acre unit in South Lowell mentioned above, now gives Mr. Foreman a total of four separate units including the headquarters plant on M-21 just west of town. Shipment of Foreman chickens total well over the half-million mark each season.

The Foreman strain leghorns placed first in the United States from October 1, 1938, through March 31, 1939 and they are now leading all other strains in current laying contests in Michigan, New Jersey, Florida and numerous others. During the month of October, the Foreman strain held the highest record in the United States, data obtained from 16 laying contests.

Will Discuss Aviation

"The Influence of Aviation in International Relations" will be discussed by H. Canfield Cook of Chicago in the second address of the International Institute of Understanding this (Thursday) evening in the high school auditorium. These talks are sponsored by the local Rotary Club.

Mr. Cook, an American by adoption, was born in Canada and received his education in public high and law schools. During the World War, he enlisted in the British Royal Flying Corps, being one of the youngest commissioned flying officers in active service. Two service decorations were awarded by the British government and also civilian membership in the Federation Aeronautique Internationale by the Royal Aero Club of Great Britain. After the war he continued his studies at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, the old Upper Canada Law College.

In 1921, after having spent a winter in the West Indies, Mr. Cook took up his residence in New York. Since then he has spent the greater part of his time in association with foreign travel business in the course of which he has taken some thirty extended trips abroad and thereby has gathered considerable knowledge of other parts of the world, particularly the European scene. During the last few years he has become nationally known for his travelogue presentations in European countries, most recent of these being "Amazing Finland" and "Colorful Poland." During the course of his visits to the two latter mentioned countries, he was the official guest of the governments, thereby being accorded facilities not available to the casual traveler.

Mr. Cook's interest in aviation has kept pace with its development since the great war. During the course of this past summer he produced a full length film on air transportation in America entitled "America Flies." By special invitation of its President, Mr. Cook recently became a member of the National Aeronautic Association. He has been called upon frequently to address special groups, particularly interested in aviation.



There is reserve power and energy enough in any good town like Lowell, if it was all put to work by the people who possess it, to double the business, population, and wealth of the community.

Having reached its millionth gallon of cider vinegar the other day, the Kellogg Vinegar Works has decided to call it enough and will manufacture no more vinegar this season. All storage tanks filled to capacity.

Silas Onlooker's philosophy: It is always well to remember there are two words that go into the making of "Thanksgiving." . . . Man may be likened to an auto in that there is only so much mileage in him at whatever age he uses it up.

If you fail to hear the address by H. Canfield Cook of Chicago tonight at the high school auditorium, you will miss something really worthwhile. The subject of Mr. Cook's address is "The Influence of Aviation in International Relations" and is sponsored by Lowell Rotary Club.

Lowell will have its first auto show, or at least what amounts to an auto show, as several of the leading makes and models will be displayed at the American Legion Fair on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Local dealers invite you to come and inspect their 1940 offerings at the Fair in the new City Garage.

The annual community Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday, Nov. 23, at the Methodist Church at 9:30 a. m. Various churches are cooperating and all people of the community are invited to attend. The offering will be given to the Red Cross. Next week's Ledger will give the details of the service.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: What has become of the Lowell gallant who always stood with his hat in hand while talking to a lady? . . . The fellow who has always ridden the fence is fattening two turkeys this year. . . . Give me the fellow who isn't too proud to ask for dried apples and salt pork and I'll show you a real man.

Zero hour Wednesday found scores of hunters from this vicinity included among those deployed over most of the 34,500 square miles of Michigan deer territory, greatest invasion by a red-coat army in the state's history. Early indications are that 170,000-odd hunters are in the north woods, and will move into the deer country before the season ends, Nov. 30.

The wild fowl sanctuary on Flat River, just south of the Main-st. bridge, continues to provide much interest to visitors passing through here every day of the week, including Sunday, who often stop for an hour or more to view the antics of the hundreds of wild Mallards as they play in the water. The other day we heard a 5-year-old youngster shout lustily and clap his hands in great glee as he saw the ducks "stand on their heads" as he expressed it when they dove head foremost in their quest for food, and last night, as we crossed the bridge about ten o'clock, we heard a full-grown man shouting a continuous quack, quack in competition with the ducks and all the while entirely oblivious of those around him. All of which caused us to realize that it is a great thing to be able to feel just natural.

We Go To Press Early Next Week

On account of the Thanksgiving holiday, next week's issue of the Ledger will go into the mails early Wednesday morning, Nov. 22. All advertisers are kindly asked to cooperate by having their ad copy in the Ledger office next Monday and all correspondents, as well as other persons and organizations, desiring to place matter in next week's issue are urgently requested to have same at the office on Monday if possible but not later than Tuesday.

The cooperation of all in this matter will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.—The Publisher.

Guardian of Life and Health



A reserve of 44,000 Red Cross registered nurses stands ready to aid in preserving the life and health of the nation. Typical activity of Red Cross nurse is shown, working in clinic under doctor's supervision. Red Cross nurses are nation's reserve for Army, Navy and Government hospital service, and also to serve civilians in epidemic or disaster. The Red Cross Nursing Service is supported by members who join the Red Cross through Roll Call, November 11 to 23.

Weaver's Food Market Adds Important Feature

Weaver's Food Market this week installed a Bird's Eye Frested Foods Unit in order to care for the customer demands for out-of-season fruits, vegetables, fish, etc. The Bird's Eye system is owned and controlled by General Foods, Inc. The foods are packed at different stations all over the United States, wherever the best quality fruits, vegetables, fish and meats can be obtained. They are then sent to storage houses from where they are distributed to the dealers. An advantage of the Bird's Eye system is that one company controls the entire operation, testing foods at periodic intervals, seeing that storage houses are kept at the proper temperature at all times and allowing the dealers to sell only their brand of frozen foods.

The new system will allow Weaver's to carry such items as fresh frozen shrimp, scallops and steaks of a grade which could not ordinarily be obtained in a community of this size. This unit is of definite advantage to the local market and Weaver's are to be congratulated on their progressiveness.

16 Enroll For Night Ag. Classes

A good number of young farmers turned out at the high school Monday evening for the first part-time class of instruction under the direction of John Kleinheksel. The course of study to be followed throughout the year will be General Farm Management. Next Monday evening, the discussion will be on "Grass Silage," a new type of dairy feed. The motion picture will show the construction of a temporary silo.

Other subjects which will be discussed later are: Feeding and Care of Hogs, Bull Management and Artificial Insemination, Fertilizers, Feeding of Dairy Cattle, Care and Feeding of Dairy Calves, Proper Pasture Management, Care of Milk and Its Formation, Bugs and Cattle, Crop Rotation, Farm Accounting, Drainage and Erosion Control, Hay Culture, Alfalfa and Other Hay Crops, Selection of Dairy Cattle.

recreational period will follow each period of study. Those enrolled for the course are: From Lowell, Edward Yeiter, Peter M. Leeman, Dick Krum, Don Houseman, Don Lind, Edwin Roth, Warren Strouse, Paul Detmers; Alto, Roy Johnson, LaVERN Blocher, George Krebs, Ernest Oesch; Ada, Lloyd Bloomer, Niel Hoffman; Ben Theule, Fred Cox.

Special Service Sunday For Men

The men of Lowell and vicinity are especially invited to attend the Methodist Church Sunday, Nov. 19, at the eleven o'clock service. Large numbers of men will be in special services throughout the nation on that day. The Christian Church has a message for men, a task for men, and when men see the challenge in its real meaning, they will not evade it. "Unused Manpower" is one of the greatest evils of church life. The local Methodist pastor has been well pleased with the number of men who attend church here, but is anxious that Sunday, there be a record crowd. His message will be "Men of God."

Local Boys Return From Western Trip

Two Lowell boys, Joe Ellis and Bill Dawson, returned Friday afternoon from a trip which took them to 19 states and covered 7,200 miles. They left Lowell Sept. 1 with camping equipment and started West with the World's Fair as their objective.

On the way, they stopped one night in Sioux City, Iowa, with Bill's uncle, Andrew Tasker, a former Lowellite. They went on to Yellowstone National Park, where they spent some time admiring its beauties. Then on to Harrah, Wash., where they stayed six weeks working and visiting Joe's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houghton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis. Joe saw his Western cousins for the first time. They enjoyed their stay there very much and think Washington is a great state but had to go on as they wanted to get to San Francisco in time to see the fair. They left October 23 and camped the second night near Crater Lake in Oregon and when they got up the next morning there was six inches of snow on the ground.

They went on to Alameda, Calif., where they stayed with the Herman Stukkie family, formerly of Ada, Mich., and attended the fair. They thought it was a wonderful sight. Leaving there, they drove along the West coast, south 900 miles in California, then East to Boulder Dam, another wonder. The boys then went on to Tulsa, Okla., where they stayed three days with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rush, who spend their summers in Lowell and have a lovely home in Tulsa. It is a beautiful city and the boys enjoyed the sights there with the Rushes. They came home, saying that Michigan was still the prettiest state they had been through. They were very lucky on the trip, scarcely any car trouble and no flat tires with Joe's Ford. They agree they had a wonderful trip and something they will always remember.

Free Fair Is For Worthy Cause

The annual American Legion fair will be on in full blast the maining nights of this week at the new City Garage opposite the Lowell Showboat landing. Various booths have been set up showing merchandise displays and a heap of fun is in store for all visitors. The sponsors, the Lowell post of the American Legion, announce that the proceeds are to be used to provide Christmas baskets for needy families and toys and games for children who might otherwise be overlooked.

This year's fair will provide a unique atmosphere as a number of the sponsors will be dressed in cowboy costumes, including 10-gallon hats, typical of the wild west. Funds for the purpose mentioned above are to be realized from the sale of turkeys, ducks, chickens, blankets and other merchandise.

Lowell Public Library Observes Book Week

The Lowell Public Library, in observance of Book Week, is presenting the following list of books: For those interested in aviation: "A. B. C. of Aviation" by V. W. Page, "Sky Service" by E. H. Luning, "A Passage to Adventure" by Margjorie Shuler, "Wind Surot and Stars" by A. de Saint Exupery, "Soaring Wings" by G. P. Putnam, a biography of Amelia Earhart. Biography, history and other non-fiction: "After Seven Years" by Raymond Moley, the political autobiography of a man who was once President Roosevelt's most frequent adviser, "Alexander Hamilton" by David Loth, a comprehensive biography of this gigantic figure in American life, "Daniel Boone, Master of the Wilderness," by John Bakeless, "Hardly a Man is Now Alive," the autobiography of Dan Beard, "Country Lawyer, a Story of My Father," by Bellamy Partridge. A remarkable vivid picture of village life from about the middle 60's until just before the world war, "Elizabeth and Essex," a tragic history by Lytton Strachey, "The Best Plays of 1938-1939," ed. by Burns Mantel. Including among others "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" by Sherwood, selected by Arthur Train, "Wildcat's Wife," the story of a home in the north woods, by Katherine Pinkerton. And in a lighter vein: "Grandma Called It Carnal" by Bertha Damon; "My Sister Eileen" by Ruth McKenney.

Fiction: "Christ in Concrete" by Pietro DiDonato, "William's Room" by A. G. Rosman, "Three Miles Square" by Paul Corey, "Escape" by Ethel Vance, "Dodsworth" by Sinclair Lewis, "The Sister of the Angels" by Elizabeth Goudge, "The Man of the Iron Mask" by Alexandre Dumas, "The Winter Murder Case" by S. S. VanDine, "Peggy Covers the News" and "Peggy Covers Washington" by Emma Bugebee, "Purslane" by B. K. Harris, "Victorian House" by Dorothy Hewlett, "Children of God" by Vardis Fisher, "Demon Daughter" by Honoré Morrow, "River House" and "Spawn of the North" by B. Willoughby, "Dark Valley" by Jackson Gregory, "Tono Bungo" by H. C. Wells. Also a selection for the children.

Summary of Grandville Game

Yards gained from scrimmage: Lowell 80, Grandville 110; passes: Lowell 7, Grandville 11; punts: Lowell 3, Grandville 2; fumbles: Lowell 3, Grandville 4; yards gained on penalties: Lowell 25; Grandville 30; first downs: Lowell 7, Grandville 5.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Morgan C. Wood and wife to Carl A. Wood, part lot 1, block 20, Richard & Wickham's plat. I. H. Dintaman et al trustees to Henry Slater and wife, part northeast 4, section 32, Lowell township.

Speaker Believes China Can Win War of Attrition

Looks to U. S. For Moral Support

A good crowd was in attendance at the high school auditorium last Thursday night to hear the address by Colonel M. Thomas Tchou of Shanghai, China, first speaker for the Rotary sponsored Institute of International Understanding. Col. Tchou's subject was "Modern Movements in China."

Colonel Tchou stated: "We are today confronted with another great war so soon after the last World War which was to end all wars. In spite of our imperfections and errors, the nations did try to build up an international system based on the ideals of law and order, justice and peace. It is extremely regrettable that we see the world situation has deteriorated so much in recent times. If only we had checked this deterioration at its source, we might have saved a great deal of the confusion and sufferings in which we are involved today. This deterioration began only eight years ago when Japan in violation of the Nine Power treaty, the Covenant of the League of Nations and the Kellogg-Briand anti-war pact, seized Manchuria by force in September, 1931. The first blow was struck. Unfortunately nothing effective was done to check the aggression and today we all have to suffer for its consequences. Since then, country after country has been seized by aggressors and the violations of treaties and the use of force have become the order of the day.

Japan has often pleaded, "that she needs some outlet for her surplus population. Yet when she did have outlets in Korea and Manchuria, she utterly failed to use them for this purpose. Now she is invading the most thickly populated part of China. She no longer says she is seeking room for surplus population. She declares that the Nine Power treaty, which guarantees China's independence, is now out-of-date and she insists that she will go ahead with the establishment of a new order in the Far East, when no one has asked her to undertake such a task. She says she wants Asia for the Asiatics. The Chinese, whom Japan has been slaughtering at the rate of hundreds each day, are original Asiatics.

"Japan says she is fulfilling her 'Holy Mission.' It is hard for others to understand what that 'Mission' really is, when undefeated men, women and children are constantly being butchered in cold blood. It is apparent, however, that Japan is engaged in her self-imposed 'Mission' of dominating the Far East as a means of dominating the world in the future. This is obviously what Japan calls her 'Holy Mission.' If this should be accepted by the nations of the world, it will simply mean that what is done in China today will soon be done in other parts of the world.

China's Morale Remains Intact

The noted Chinaman declared further, "China is an ancient nation which enjoys the distinction of having had a continuous development through forty centuries down to the present day. China today is yet young and viril. No nation has ever conquered the Chinese or enslaved them. If the 450,000,000 people of China are determined to defend their independence and liberties, no nation can defeat them. Indeed, this is the spirit which today after two years and four months of dreadful warfare in which the invaders have used terrorism among civilians more than at any other time in the history of the world, China is now further from victory than ever before. China's plan has been to conduct a war of attrition against a better armed enemy. When Japan failed to win a lightning victory at the beginning of the undeclared war, she lost her best chance of winning at all. It is true that China has suffered dreadfully. She has lost the most highly developed sixth of her territory, her eight leading cities, nine tenths of her railroads and the biggest part of her modern industries. Japan blockades China's whole coastline, has destroyed tens of cities, scores of towns and thousands of villages. Sixty million people have been rendered homeless and half of these have been wandering into the interior. Yet China's morale remains intact. The Chinese people today are more united and more confident of victory than ever before. The western and southwestern provinces of China are being developed at a rapid pace. The Chinese army today is twice as strong as it was at the beginning of the war. China is receiving supplies from the United States, the Soviet Union and other sources, through Burma, India, China and Chinese Turkestan.

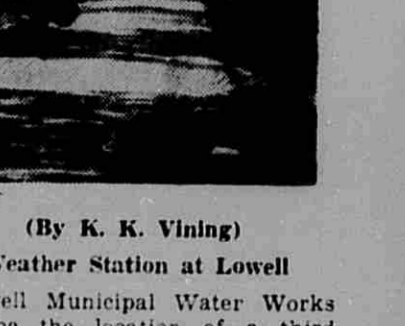
MISS AUDIE POST UNDERGOES OPERATION

Following a brief illness Miss Audie Post, librarian at the Lowell Public Library, was taken to Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, about noon Wednesday and at 4:30 p. m. submitted to an emergency operation. Reports from the hospital this (Thursday) morning are favorable which is good news for Miss Post's many friends. Her brother, Dr. Wilbur Post of Chicago, was immediately notified and reached the hospital last night.

ROCKORA

"The tops" in Topcoats, alpaca and mohair blend, a light weight, warm, serviceable garment. Time never takes away its good looks. \$26.75 at Coon's.

UP and DOWN



(By K. K. Vining) Weather Station at Lowell Lowell Municipal Water Works will be the location of a third weather observation station in Kent County. Daily precipitation records will be made, also observation on clouds and sunshine. Similar observations are made at the Grand Rapids Airport and at the farm of Charles Roberts in Sparta township.

15 Carloads of Apples

The Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation purchased fifteen carloads of apples in Kent County during October.

Farmers Like Dial Phones

"Hello Central" is on the way out in many Kent County communities. Within the past year dial telephone systems have been installed at Cedar Springs, Kent City, Sparta, Byron Center, Ada and Alto. Farmers in those vicinities report they like the new telephone.

Wife Had Her Say

While driving out one of the trunk line highways from Grand Rapids the other day, an incident came to our mind that happened quite a number of years ago. A man from Georgia was in the county buying cows. We had stopped at a farm to inquire for the owner. The good housewife asked our business and we told her. She told us where her husband was. We found him and asked if he had any cows for sale. None were to be sold. On returning to the car the housewife asked how many were to be sold. We told her, "none." Then with some indignation she replied, "You come back in the morning and there WILL be some for sale." We didn't question who milked the cows on that farm.

Good Apples, Good Sign

Driving by the Carl James farm in Vergennes township the other day we noticed a red and white sign on the highway with this on it: "Eat Michigan Apples. They're Good." It was an attractive sign and is a part of the advertising work carried on by Michigan Apple growers.

Unique Management Record

The Alto Co-op Creamery has had a unique record of management. This creamery was organized in 1911. H. E. Watts was manager for eight years. Earl Colby followed him for seven years. Dale Curtis was manager for thirteen years. The latter recently resigned going to North Manchester, Ind. where he and Mrs. Curtis have purchased a creamery. The Alto community will miss the Curtis family. Paul Keeney, of Three Rivers is the new manager at the creamery.

Farmer Was Convinced

Driving by a farm in Plainfield township the other day brought to our mind an incident relative to soil testing. We called at this farm to test soil for acidity. Every field we tested showed an acid reaction. Pretty soon the farmer remarked that the Soiltest was no good. He knew the soil on his farm wasn't so sour. On returning to the house he asked where the Soiltest was located. The soil was tested there and the Soiltest turned blue showing an alkaline condition. Wherever we tested in the garden the same results showed. The farmer couldn't understand it. Then asked, "Where have the home ashes from the stove gone all these years?" "Why on the garden," was the reply. The explaining that wood ashes carried considerable lime the farmer was convinced that the Soiltest was correct and perhaps he did need more lime.

Hybrid Corn Grows Popular

Hybrid corn has certainly become a popular crop in the corn belt and there are few farmers in our county who haven't tried some of the new types. The hybrid is not a few but what are using it altogether. Reading a current farm paper we noticed an interesting item in regard to this corn. In the corn belt from 1934 to 1938 hybrid corn planted has risen from four tenths of one percent to 32 percent. In order to speed production native development, corn maturing here this season is being shipped to Argentina by air and planted for the winter (Argentina summer); there, then will be replanted here in the spring.

4-H is 4-M in South Africa

A short time ago Miss Lulu Tubbs, a missionary from South Africa told a group of Extension children that she had made use of the 4-H in her work in a girls' school in South Africa. She, being a native of Eaton county, Michigan, is well acquainted with 4-H program here and has found it an excellent approach to the problem of health, sanitation, nutrition, and other phases of home life. Miss Tubbs says that in the native language, the words meaning Head, Hands, Heart and Health (from whence we get the 4-H's) all begin with the letter M. Consequently instead of a 4-H Club they have a 4-M Club. (Eleanor Denmore, Home Extension Agent, contributes this item).

The Methodist Home Mission Board in Melbourne is raising \$2,500 toward an airplane for the use of Rev. C. Lanham, a young clergyman, on his circuit of 165,000 square miles in Australia.

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Disseminated Through the Kent County Health Department by the State Joint Committee on Public Health Education.

That war of the three that affects every phase of modern life is nowhere more strikingly demonstrated than in the hospitals of London according to a correspondent of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Eighty percent of the normal number of patients have been admitted to the provinces and the virtually empty wards bear mute testimony to the progress of the war.

Operations are being performed every day in the hospitals of London. The medical profession is working at a lower level.

High voltage X-ray therapy has replaced radium treatment in certain diseases since the stocks of radium are almost exhausted.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LABINE

Dutch-Belgian Arbitration Bid Lost in Beer Hall Excitement; Fear of Nazi Invasion Mounts

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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A Message TO THE SICK

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ADA DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch) Literary Club Enjoys Trip... Thirty-three members of the Ada Ladies Literary Club motored to...

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Thanksgiving... Tons of Taste-Tempting Foods for Thanksgiving Day Menus... CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES... CRANBERRIES...

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Notice having been made and such details being continued for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William Ink...

But It's True

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids on the 15th day of October, 1939...

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South Bowne

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Father of the Dime Novel

AFRICA before the opening of the Civil war a printer in Buffalo, N. Y., began issuing a magazine called the Youth's Cabinet and a little later another, called the Home Monthly...

So. Keene-Bus Corners

South Lowell PTA will be postponed until further notice, as a result of the fact that some of the members have been called away...

S. W. Bowne

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Gough of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of his mother and sister, Mrs. Kate Gough and Mrs. Mary...

STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS

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Church News

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Walter T. Ratcliff, Minister 9:45 a. m.—The Church of Youth, Message by the pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Lowell, Mich. Rev. R. Warland, Pastor Sunday Bible School—10:00 a. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Robert M. Barkley, Minister 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH W. B. Gardner, Pastor Bible School at 6:00 a. m. Edward Wood, Supr.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY W. B. Gardner, Pastor Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.

Fallsburg & Vicinity Mrs. Wesley Miller Mr. and Mrs. Gabr. Carmody and children and Miss Pinkner...

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Pre-Holiday

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN Rev. Wm. H. Rivell, Pastor 2, Clarkville Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH. Henry L. Rust, Minister Robert Veach, Choir Director Sunday School 10 o'clock every morning.

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Seesley Corners Mrs. S. P. Reynolds Quite a number from the vicinity enjoyed a quarterly conference held at the dinner at Whiteville church last Friday.

No. McCords-East Cascade Mrs. Eric Cox Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winger are newly settled in their new home at Fred Cox in Lowell and Grand Rapids.

North Bell District Mrs. Elmer Marshall The South Boston Women's Extension Club met Thursday evening at the home of Walter Aley.

Lowell Baptist Church Rev. Fr. Jewell, Pastor 8:00 a. m. Low Mass sermon. 10:00 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

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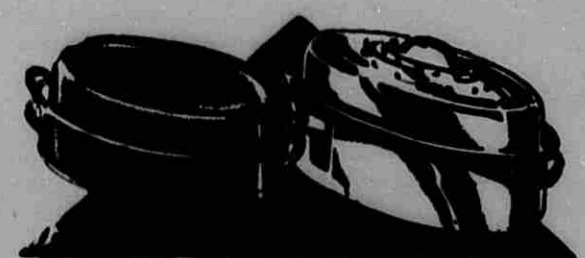
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Obituary

Charles Harris
 Charles Harris passed away after a month's illness at the Doyle Sanitarium in Grand Rapids, Sunday evening, Nov. 5, 1939, at the age of 89 years, 5 months.

He was sole survivor of seven children born to William Harris and Ann Johnson after their marriage at Yarmouth, England, in the year 1837. When Charles was one year old, the Harris family migrated to America and after a stormy crossing requiring eleven weeks, settled on a farm in western New York not far from the Niagara river. After five years in New York the family moved to Irving township, Barry County, Michigan.

In 1861, after the enlistment of his two oldest sons for the Civil War, Harris Senior moved his family to a smaller farm in Cascade township, Kent County. Here Charles lived when he married Matilda Ann Clark in March, 1875.

After another year in Cascade Mr. and Mrs. Harris moved to Bowne township and in 1891 moved to the farm home near Alto, where they lived the remainder of their lives.

Mr. Harris leaves three sons, W. D. Harris of Grand Rapids, G. D. Harris of Chicago, and P. E. Harris of Norfolk, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. L. M. Headworth of Alto; three granddaughters, three grandsons, two great-grandsons and numerous other relatives.

The funeral services were held from the late home with Rev. F. E. Chamberlain officiating. Interment was in Bowne cemetery.



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At the close of the evening meeting all were invited to the dining room, where the Home Economics Committee served a very tasty and tempting supper.

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The War In China

(Continued from page one)

Campaign of Bull Resistance

China's plan of campaign has been to resist the invaders every inch of territory they take and make them pay the price but China has refused to fight decisive battles. Now, the invaders have been drawn into the interior, in some places to a depth of 700 miles. While the regular Chinese army, now two million strong, engages the invaders on a broken battle front of 2,000 miles, hundreds of guerrilla bands coordinated under one command harass the communication lines of the enemy, cutting railroads, highways, telegraph wires, and even paths between paddy fields. Japanese troops have now reached the hilly parts of China and they have lost the advantage which they enjoyed as the result of their superior mechanization. During the past six months Japan has lost three battles and has not won one of any importance.

"The question has often been asked as to how much longer the war will last," Colonel Tehou said. "This no one can say with certainty. The war has settled down to a test of endurance. China is fighting this war with moral power as well as weapons. She is determined to go on indefinitely but she is a poor country. Japan has spent practically all of her gold reserve in order to purchase essential war materials from the outside world, especially the United States. She now depends almost entirely on her exports for funds for the war. If her customers—the United States—being her best customer—should greatly curtail their buying of Japanese goods, Japan will have to greatly reduce her purchase of war supplies. If the United States, who has supplied Japan in 1937 with 54.4 per cent of her war imports, in 1938 57 per cent and during the first ten months of 1939 60 per cent, should decide to establish an embargo on such materials against Japan, she will have to call off her present 'Holy Mission' in China.

U. S. Plays Important Part

"Then also, the duration of this struggle will depend on the changes that may take place in international relations in the near future. Great Britain, France and Germany can do little in the Far East while they are engaged in the European war. But Soviet Russia is free to act both in Asia and Europe. The only way Japan can buy Russia's good will is to offer her something which Japan now possesses. The only thing acceptable to Russia is Manchuria, which Japan is unwilling to give up. That being so, there is always the possibility of new conflicts between the two countries. But compared to Russia, the United States plays an even more important part through her supplies. Now that this country has abrogated its commercial treaty with Japan, the question which naturally arises is whether Senator Key Pittman's resolution to establish an embargo against Japan will be adopted at the next session of Congress.

So. Boston Grange

Nearly ninety were present Saturday evening to witness the initiatory work upon a class of candidates, the impressive and lovely degrees being under the so-called "short form" ritual, and the work being done by the Charlotte Grange degree team. The grange welcomed to their midst the new members, Mr. and Mrs. O. Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, who were unable to be present will be given the degrees at a later date.

Visiting members from various granges included: Mr. and Mrs. Newton Coons, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Depew of Alto Community Grange, Kent Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglas of Welcome Corners, Dale County; Mr. and Mrs. John Crowl of Star Grange and Mr. Mrs. J. Carpenter and family of Carlton Center Grange, all of Barry County; Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curtiss and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartlett of Lakeside Grange, Ionia and the Worthy State Grange Chaplain, Mrs. Bernice M. Curtiss who is the originator and author of the "short form" ritual.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for all the kindness shown me during my recent illness.

Mrs. Glenn Webster.

Do You Want a COAL?

Record Number of Disasters Reported by Red Cross for Year

The American Red Cross gave emergency relief and rehabilitation aid to 130,000 sufferers of 157 disasters in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, according to a report submitted by DeWitt Smith, newly appointed director of the Red Cross disaster relief service.

Mr. Smith said the number of disaster operations exceeded that of any previous year, with cloudbursts, epidemics, fires, windstorms, snowslides, and other catastrophes striking in 43 states and the territory of Alaska. Red Cross disaster relief expenditures totaled \$2,276,109 for the year.

"Since its founding in 1881 the Red Cross has aided victims of 2,495 disasters here and abroad, expending \$143,900,000 for rescue, food, clothing, shelter, medical and nursing aid and the permanent rehabilitation of families unable to re-establish themselves," Mr. Smith said.

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Social Events

Christmas Dinner

Miss Mrs. J. W. Miller of Riverside Drive was hostess to the Christmas dinner at the regular monthly meeting Monday evening, Nov. 14. A large attendance of members and friends was present and on the festive dinner business and program which followed those present felt especially honored to have in general officers of the Home Missionary Society Mrs. Clark of Jackson, Mich. who is the National District Secretary. Mrs. Shaw of Grand Rapids directed the program and Mrs. King of Grand Rapids presided. The dinner was a most enjoyable one and the people who gave phrases of the program were very interesting. Mrs. Clark who has recently returned from a trip to Puerto Rico gave some very interesting news of the people, the schools and the missionary work being carried on there.

Neighborhood Club

Miss Mrs. J. W. Miller and Mrs. W. J. Miller and Mrs. J. W. Miller were hostesses to the Neighborhood Club last Thursday at her home for a salad-dinner. High honors were won by Mrs. R. M. Shivel and Mrs. George Aichart, who was a guest player.

Marriage Licenses

Charles Dudley Washburn, 19, Ada; Florence Swager, 19, Mair; Cornelius M. Oxner, 69, Grand Rapids; Sarah Kroeze, 54, Ada; R. F. D. 1.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF EASTERN STAR OFFICERS

New officers were elected last Friday evening for Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, Order of Eastern Star, as follows:

Worthy Matron, Lila Johnson; Worthy Patron, L. E. Johnson; A. W. M., Ella Parham; A. W. P., Wm. C. Hartman; Secretary, Emma Coons; Treasurer, Lora Hartman; Conductress, Florence Gray, Associate Conductress, Mary Warner. Installation of officers will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 27, at the Masonic Temple, with Grace McFarlane, Past Grand Marshal of the Grand Chapter, acting as Grand Installing Officer.

NOTICE MONITOR FEATURE

A current events course, "The World at Your Fingertips," appears in Christian Science Monitor daily, on sale at Cade's news stand. c26-27

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SHOWBOAT ORCHESTRA TO APPEAR IN BELDING

Jimmy Roschal and his orchestra, showboat favorites will appear at the 25th annual Thanksgiving dance in Belding on Thursday evening, Nov. 23, 9:00 till 1:00. See advertisement on another page of this issue. adv p27

Moon Cycle Regular

The moon is a dark body, and we see it only because of the sunlight falling upon it. As the moon revolves around the earth once each month different portions of its illuminated surface are turned toward us. When the moon is between the earth and sun, it is new, and when it is on the opposite side of the earth from the sun, it is full. Two or three days after new moon, a thin crescent is seen in the west after sunset. The crescent increases in size until the line dividing the light and dark portions runs straight across. This is first quarter. The lighted portion increases until full moon occurs. The phases are then repeated in reverse order as third quarter and new moon succeed. The phases cover a period of a little more than 29 1/2 days on the average, from new moon to new moon.

Coming Events

Members of International Ladies Guilding presented piano music in their usual charming manner at the Hope Lodge Society tea at Island on Monday.

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 Emerald Walnuts lb. **17c**

Red & White Maraschino Cherries 3 oz. bot. **10c**
 Hickman But. Cookies 47 count box **15c**
 Red & White Cranberry Sauce 17 oz. can **13c**
 Monarch Plum Pudding 16-oz. tin **39c**
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 Red & White Stuffed Olives 4 1/2 lb. can **23c**
 Wh. Pophetts jambe 10c
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Fr. Side Pork lb. 13c **Bacon Squares lb. 11c**

Pork Shoulder Roast 14c **Veal Shoulder Roast 20c**
 Center cut pound **Bulk Sausage 15c** **Mutton Chops 15c**
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